



## **GILA RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

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Date: September 30, 2013

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: FCC Form 481, Section 900, Line 920

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of Gila River Telecommunications, Inc. ("GRTI"), a wholly owned enterprise of the Gila River Indian Community ("GRIC"), I hereby certify and attest that the following actions take place at least once yearly, and often much more frequently, when conducting Tribal Engagement between the Gila River Indian Community and Gila River Telecommunications, Inc.:

Quarterly Update Reports to the GRIC Government Council and Committees on State of the Business  
Annual Updates to GRIC Government Council and Committees on Lifeline and Link-up  
Advertisement of GRTI Products, Services, Promotions and Lifeline Services in the Gila River Indian News  
Planning Sessions with GRIC Land Use Planning and Zoning for Rights-of-Way Permits and Easements  
Planning Sessions with GRIC Land Use Area Resources for Facility Sightings  
Planning Sessions with GRIC Housing for planned services to Community housing and anchor institutions  
Planning Sessions with GRIC Cultural Resources Management Projects for cultural clearances  
Planning Sessions with GRIC Office of Emergency Management for Disaster Recovery Planning  
Planning Sessions with GRIC Public Safety for E-911 Enhancements and Mass Call Announcements  
Planning Sessions with Tribal Projects for Feasibility Planning  
Meetings at District Service Centers 1-7 for providing general updates and transacting customer services  
Meetings with GRIC Health Care to facilitate Alert One Services  
Participation in Parades, Social Events and Tribal Holidays  
Conduct frequent Customer Service Surveys

As GRTI is a wholly owned entity of the Gila River Indian Community, GRTI does not hold a business license with the GRIC. However, all vendors and service providers transacting business at GRTI are required to hold a valid Gila River Indian Community Business License. GRTI strictly enforces this requirement by requesting once yearly a current copy of each vendor's business license is provided to GRTI.

Additionally, GRTI recognizes and supports the preference in filling employment vacancies with qualified, enrolled Gila River Indian Community Members, other Indians, and non-Indian spouses of officially enrolled Community members in accordance with the Gila River Indian Community Tribal Employment Rights Office ("TERO") Ordinance Number GR-02-09.

***"Proudly serving the Gila River Indian Community since 1988"***



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I hereby set forth my hand in testament and correctness that the herein information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, this day, Monday, September 30, 2013.

Sincerely,

Mr. Derek E. White, General Manager

Cc: Mr. Anthony Newkirk, Chairman, GRTI Board of Directors